

SB 28 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 02/11/19

Action: Do pass and refer to Ways and Means by prior reference.

Vote: 4-0-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Beyer, Fagan, Linthicum, Monnes Anderson

Exc: 1 - Knopp

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 2/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Increases fees related to tourist facilities, public spas, pools and bathhouses, bed and breakfasts, restaurants and vending machines, and for plan review for restaurant construction or remodeling.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Years since last fee change
- Potential impact on small businesses and vendors
- State support and standardization of local regulatory oversight

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Health Division (PHD) of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) works to protect and promote the health of all Oregonians and the communities where they live, work, play and learn. The PHD Public Pool and Tourist Facility Program works in partnership with local health departments, the recreation and tourist industry, and the public to reduce the risk of waterborne illness and injury at public facilities. The program provides technical assistance, training, and education; coordinates rulemaking; and oversees the field inspection system. The PHD Foodborne Illness Prevention Program works in partnership with local health departments, the food service industry and the public to reduce or eliminate the known causes of foodborne illness. The program provides technical assistance, training and education, coordinates rulemaking, supports the statewide licensing and inspection system and oversees the Food Handler Card program.

Senate Bill 28 increases fees for public facilities such as public spas, bed and breakfasts, and restaurants who are regulated by the state's public health division.